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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 3, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL661587060US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Inventor(s): John Blair and Adrian Turner

Title: **MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM BILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for a filing date under CFR §1.53(b):  
46 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);  
10 Sheets of drawings;  
☒ formal  
☐ informal  
  
If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box:  
☐ continuation  
☐ divisional application  
☒ continuation-in-part  
☐ attached is an amendment for added subject matter of prior complete application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
  
☒ of co-pending prior application serial no. 09/896,017, filed on June 28, 2001  
by John Blair and Robert Pasker for: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTINUOUS INTERACTIVE  
COMMUNICATION IN AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK  
of which the above submission is a true and complete copy thereof.  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned Examiner: Unassigned.
2. ☒ Declaration or oath  
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) - 1 set(s)  
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in prior application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
4. ☒ Power of Attorney (unsigned)  
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5. ☒ Assignment  
☐ enclosed.  
☒ to be filed later.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
- Pages;  
- Sheets of drawings;  
☐ formal  
☐ informal

8. ☒ Return receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

9. Fee Calculation

☐ Per the enclosed preliminary amendment, please cancel claims \_\_\_\_ and add claims \_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee as shown below.

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number filed	Number extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total Claims	40	20	X \$ 18.00	\$360
Independent Claims	4	1	X \$ 80.00	\$80
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	\$0

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10. ☐ Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . (\$)

11. Other Fees

☐ Recording Assignment [\$40.00] \$0.00

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\$1,150.00

12. Payment of Fees

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13. Deposit Account

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